AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 16, line 17 with the following substitute paragraph:

-- In this respect, so as to increase the priming events on the RNAs to be cloned, reactions may be carried out in parallel with oligonucleotides such as:

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GAGAAGCGTTATNNNNNNNAGGT (oligonucleotides A) (SEQ ID NO: 1; X = T)

GAGAAGCGTTATNNNNNNNAGGA (oligonucleotides B) (SEQ ID NO: 1; X = A)

GAGAAGCGTTATNNNNNNNAGGC (oligonucleotides C) (SEQ ID NO: 1; X = C),

GAGAAGCGTTATNNNNNNNAGGG (oligonucleotides D) (SEQ ID NO: 1; X = G)

each oligonucleotide population (A, B, C, D) being able to be used alone or in combination with another.--

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 48, line 34 with the following substitute paragraph:

-- The PCR products are cloned into the pGEM-T vector (Promega) with a floating T at the 3' ends so as to simplify cloning of the fragments derived from the activity of Taq polymerase. After transformation in competent JM109 bacterial (Promega), the resulting

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colonies are transferred to nitrocellulose filters, and hybridized with probes derived from the products of PCR carried out on total cDNA from growing cells on the one hand and in anoikis on the other hand. The same oligonucleotides GAGAAGCGTTATNNNNNCCA (SEQ ID NO: 4) are used for these PCR reactions. In a first experimental embodiment, 34 clones preferentially hybridizing with the probe from cells in apoptosis and 13 clones preferentially hybridizing with the probe from growing cells were located.--